

BODY BLOW TO THE RIGHT TRACK.

B. P. I. Orders the Opening of Anna Street.

WILL BISECT THE TRACK.

The Street Was Opened Years Ago and the Race Track People Have Been Virtual Trespassers.

The South side track appears to be doomed at last. Street Commissioner Miller has taken hold of the matter and announces his purpose of wiping it off the face of the earth by the simple expedient of opening Anna street, which crosses it twice by the track. The Board of Public Improvement took the official action Tuesday morning.

The attention of ex-Street Commissioner Murphy was called by the Post-Dispatch last year to the fact that Anna street was being illegally obstructed, but nothing was done about it. The idea seemed to prevail that the opening ordinance must be enforced on the complaint of the abutting property owners. In this case all the abutting property on both sides of the street belongs to the Allen estate, which move was ever made by its representatives.

But the ordinance clearly gives the Street Commissioner authority to act on his own motion on information lodged by any citizen, when the obstruction of a street or alley is obstructed. Section 583 Revised Ordinances, 1882, makes it the duty of the Street Commissioner to see that the opening of such street and the removal of all obstructions is desirable as a matter of public convenience and to cause the opening of such street and the removal of all obstructions to be made.

Section 584 requires the City Council to prepare a written order for the removal of such obstruction, signed by the Mayor and City Council, and directed to the City Marshal, who shall immediately proceed to execute the same.

Mr. Miller filed formal information with the Board of Public Improvement Tuesday morning, received from Charles Boldt and others, that Anna street, between Mississippi and Missouri avenues, was unlawfully obstructed. He submitted a plan showing where the race track, surrounded by a high board fence, crossed the street in two places, entirely closing it between the cross streets named, and showing further obstructions in the matter of the obstruction.

The board recognized that the opening of the street was a measure of public necessity and officially approved the request of the Street Commissioner to be authorized to take action.

Mr. Miller lost no time in placing the information before the City Council, and it is probable that the order will be served on the proprietors of the race track.

It is not generally known perhaps that Anna avenue has been long legally opened, and heavy damages paid the abutting property owners on the occasion of its opening. It was legally opened by ordinance 1067, approved Dec. 11, 1888, and by supplementary ordinance 720, approved Feb. 3, 1891, and 20, 1891, damages in the sum of \$32,000 were paid to the owners of the property.

What are we going to do about it? said Manager George McKinnis to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "What can we do?"

"We haven't made so much money out of it but what we are willing to quit. Both sides of Anna avenue are owned by the Allen heirs and they don't want the street cut through. It is to 100 feet wide and the majority of property owners around the park are not interested in its opening."

Look at all the good we have done South of the park, said the reporter. "We have done it in connection with so many business enterprises, banks, hotels, etc., down there. Our investment was \$1,400,000 and we have a roll of \$1,400,000 going to the South side people. They have been very good to the city. Ever since we started we have been 'making' and everybody has been trying to 'pull our leg.' I tell you the whole thing is due to some outside influence and it will all shortly come out."

POOR SPIN IS DEAD.

She Was Willis Sweatnam's Pet Fox-Terrier and the Apple of His Eye.

There was a sadness about Willis Sweatnam, who plays the dapper part this week in "Thriller," that the Grand jury and his friends in St. Louis have never known before. He goes around as though he had lost a very dear relative or friend, and indeed he has.

Those who have known this clever actor through the many past seasons, he has been on the stage will remember that his pet, a sprightly fox-terrier has always been at his heels. Spin, as he called her, which was as dear to him as a child. Through all the actor's haunts in America Spin was known and where she was found, there was the actor. The season the inquiry has been made, "Where is Spin?"

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In Jail, But Says He Will Get Out Without Delay.

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But if you could offer a mummy with every lot, wouldn't it be a good business? suggested the reporter.

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one of the other of them. No such thing as a sandstone petrification had ever come under his observation, and he had placed in the catalogue of curios. Then Mr. Schiller exhibited with pride some specimens of petrified wood from Arizona, petrified oysters from Texas, but none of the petrification looked anything like sandstone. The more he thought of Dr. Thurman's petrified lady the more he shook his head in doubt.

Persons with some archaeological lore stored in their heads are also the kind of Dr. Thurman's find. There are no evidences of ancient mound builders' activity in the region of Kinloch Park, so that the casts a very deep shadow of doubt on this possible claim which admirers of the petrified lady are so anxious to make.

However, all such considerations are a digression. The interesting point in the squabble of course now that the petrified lady really exists is as to whether or not she was dug up in Kinloch Park by Dr. Thurman's hired hands, as he claims, or whether she or it was hauled there in some surreptitious manner, as Col. Chew strongly suspects of his rival.

Chew arrays in solid phalanx a number of suspicious circumstances. In the first place, he says, Dr. Thurman's hired hands were entirely too long in digging the trench preparatory to excavating for a cellar and in which they claim to have found the petrified lady. They were two weeks at this work, and Col. Chew declares that his man could have done it single-handed in a day.

Then, too, the find was alleged to have been made last Sunday, just when the doctor knew that a big crowd of prospectors and investors was going to visit the park. Why, inquires Col. Chew, should Dr. Thurman's easy-going hired hands have been so busy on Sunday? Also, why should the doctor rush out to the park himself to see to it that the petrified lady was not disturbed?

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Sworn to and subscribed before me the 22d day of September, 1896.
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(Seal.) Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.
My term expires Dec. 9, 1896.

STAMP OUT DIPHTHERIA.

The Board of Health has acted wisely in giving Commissioner Starkford full authority to take any necessary steps to check the spread of diphtheria.
Although this dread disease is not epidemic, yet it prevails to an extent that must be regarded as alarming. Since June 1 the cases reported number 548, with 143 deaths, and since the beginning of September 170 cases have been reported.

The prevalence of the disease and especially its increase since the opening of the schools must be attributed to carelessness on the part of both parents and physicians. Physicians are of course correspondingly negligent. Children with light cases are permitted to mingle with other children, or even to go to school, and the result is the infection of others and wide diffusion of the disease.

The prime essential to the prevention of diphtheria is complete isolation as soon as the presence of the disease is suspected. This requirement must be enforced. The supply of anti-toxin offered by the Health Commissioner places a certain antidote within reach of all physicians.

If the efforts of the Health Board to check diphtheria receive the co-operation of physicians and parents the disease will be stamped out in short order.

JUSTICE FOR WIFE-BEATERS.

Judge Peabody is to be commended for rising to the occasion when wife-beater Jake Thornton was brought before him by filing the fellow \$100.

The case of Thornton can hardly be classed as an exceptional instance of brutality. All wife-beating cases belong to the same superlative degree. Thornton, like the majority of them, beat his wife in a drunken fury because she would not or could not—it is immaterial which—give him money with which to buy whisky.

But the case was exceptional in the fact that the wife was induced to testify against her husband. As a rule the wife-beating brute has two chances of escape. He is either protected by his patient and long-suffering wife or the court lets him off with light punishment.

A term in the Workhouse is too easy a punishment for a wife-beater. But in lieu of something better the full limit of the law should be given every man convicted of the crime.

AN ACT OF DISREPUTE.

Two residents of Cuba, John Repko and John Sowers, both claiming to be American citizens, charge the Spanish authorities with mistreating them. One asserts that his property has been confiscated and destroyed, and the other that he was thrown into prison by order of Gen. Campos and was commanded to leave Cuba within so short a time that he was unable to bring his family and belongings with him.

What does the Administration propose to do about these outrages? Will it quietly submit to the infliction of indignities on American citizens while the Spanish Government utilizes the patient delay of the United States to inaugurate a reign of terror?

The proclamation of the Spanish Prime Minister exposes the intention of Spain to stop at no act of oppression or cruelty in order to suppress the Cuban insurgents. Indiscriminate slaughter and banishment have been ordered, and the Spaniards in Cuba are not likely to fall short of their instructions.

It lies within the power of the United States not only to put a stop to the maltreatment of American citizens, but to

protect patriotic Cubans from murderous methods of warfare by according them belligerent rights and as soon as practicable recognition as a nation.
To exercise the power of the United States to these ends would be an act of the highest beneficence.

A POLICY OF INEFFECTUALITY.

In view of the closing of the syndicate bond deal, the following table published by the New York World to show the profits of the bankers and the losses of the Government on the American end of the bond deal is of special interest:

Face of bonds.....	\$1,197,500
Premium to 104.....	1,399,971
Government got.....	\$2,597,471
Premium to 112.....	2,400,715
Syndicate got.....	\$5,000,186
Premium to market value 122.....	1,115,760
Value American half to-day.....	\$3,167,466
American half-value to-day.....	\$3,167,466
American Government got.....	\$2,597,471
American Government loss.....	\$5,411,465
Ditto on foreign half.....	\$5,411,465

Government loss and bankers' gain. \$10,828,930. A profit of nearly \$11,000,000 on \$65,000,000, or about 17 per cent in six months, is a rich plucking for the bankers. That a rich government whose bonds are worth in the market 122½ should be duped into giving a syndicate such enormous profits is incredible.

But the question now to be determined is, will the Government be victimized again? That the bankers want another plucking so rich a goose goes without saying, and that the other hand is now at their mercy is a patent fact. But will the Administration expose the people to another raid by persistence in a policy of ineffectuality?

ROOMING TARIFF FIGURES.

The American Protective Tariff League has issued a circular purporting to contain figures showing the average number of men employed in certain industries and their average wages per week, as compared with the average number of men and wages under the McKinley tariff. No names or locations are given, and it is evident that the figures are largely arbitrary.

That the League's figures are arbitrary, however, they merely prove that, owing to the panic and subsequent gradual resumption of business, certain lines of industry have gained in men and average wages while others have lost. For instance, taking the League's own figures, the average number of men employed in bleaching and dyeing increased from 325 in 1890 to 541 in 1895. The average number of men engaged in boiler and engine making, on the other hand, decreased from 6,006 in 1890 to 3,396 in 1895.

The average wages paid in these two industries is in about the same ratio. They increased from 100 to 159 in the bleaching and dyeing business and decreased from 100 to 80 in the boiler and engine making industry.

It is evident that while the panic caused a big falling off in the demand for boilers and engines and a corresponding falling off in average wages, it could not affect adversely the bleaching and dyeing industry, which steadily grew both in number of men and rate of wages. A panic may reduce the demand for engines and boilers, but people must have clothing and clothes must be bleached and dyed.

Some items in the Tariff League's list are equally subversive of the claim that the Wilson bill has reduced employment and wages. The average number of men engaged in box making has increased from 100 in 1890 to 105 in 1895. In brass goods manufacture the average number employed has increased from 357 to 417. In carpet making the increase has been from 361 to 440. In the coal and iron industry the increase was from 2,381 to 2,767. In cotton manufacture the increase was from 4,976 to 5,400.

There are a number of other increases both in average number of men and rate of wages.

An examination of the decreases given by the Tariff League fails to prove the contention of the protectionists. In no article did the Wilson bill make a larger reduction in tariff than gloves. Yet the average number of employed in glove manufacture, on the League's showing, has increased from 415 to 430, while the average wages paid has increased from 100 to 114 since 1890.

It is evident that if figures cannot lie, they can sometimes cut both ways, and that they are dangerous in the hands of those who desire to make them prove facts that are not so.

It is no news that poor men in Illinois are taxed proportionately more than the rich, but the report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics ought nevertheless to set the people of the State to seeking a remedy for this unjust and demoralizing condition. Poverty is not the less a crime because it is committed by persons simply able to pay a fair tax on their holdings.

Two Kentuckians have done very foolish things this year—Bradley dodging the customary joint debates and Buckner in arguing against Hardin and then promising to vote for him. It is hard to say which of the pair has placed him, self in the most contemptible attitude from a Kentucky point of view.

It is believed now that Hardin will win in Kentucky even if Louisville were to give Bradley 5,000 majority. Certainly the people of the State should assert themselves against the plutocratic influences of the city, and they will never have a better opportunity than in the coming election.

Gov. Morton has exhibited his vigor and hope by making a trip to the Atlanta Exposition. The Governor knows that Presidents are sometimes called upon to stretch or relax the reins of the law, and he is familiar with them now. He will be ready for business by-and-by.

No hair has yet appeared on the head of the girl in New York whose scalp has been renewed by 300 contributions of graft of expositions, and if he can make himself familiar with them now he will be ready for business by-and-by.

When Webster Davis saw Boss Quay and Platt triumphant and heard that Boss Croker had come back declaring

that only machine politics can win, it is no wonder that he cast his lot with Boss Filley.

Ex-Gov. Waite complains that no preacher has condemned the Northern Pacific Railroad for stealing \$70,000,000 from the government. Mr. Waite forgets that preachers as well as legislators have to travel.

The folly of making 3½-inch tiling if 6-inch is just as good ought to be shown the manufacturers before any more work is done. The "just as good" in building is almost as important as it is in medicine.

When Chauncey Depew gets all our American belated married off to the Englishmen he will doubtless consider himself entitled to the nation's gratitude—that is to say, the British nation's.

It is said that Mr. Olney can influence the President easier than any other member of the Cabinet. This may account in a measure for a Democratic Administration that has not been Democratic.

There are newspapers and newspapers, but the best one is never hidden by the accumulation. That is why the Post-Dispatch outcirculates its esteemed but evanescent contemporaries.

The Duke of Marlborough may be a good young man who would have willingly married a poor American girl if he had loved her, but how would he have supported her?

Both Napoleon and Josephine should be kept off King's Highway. There are good American names for all new streets and for streets the names of which are to be changed.

The Government's loss and the bankers' gain in the Rothschild bond deal is \$10,828,930. The gold standard is an exceedingly costly luxury for the United States.

It would be well if the canon that Emperor William has authorized to be turned into church bells should call their congregations to prayers for peace.

That a strong man may not have a strong stomach is clear from the effects of an ocean trip on Sandow. On the sea he can't even hold down his dinner.

Chicago is ready to send a regiment to Cuba. War with Spain would bring great relief to the Windy City, with its standing army of unemployed workmen.

If the Cubans can keep up the ratio of 100 Spaniards killed to 40 Cubans, the Texas contingent may not be needed in the struggle.

Repairing a bicycle on Sunday having been declared in a Harlem court a work of necessity, many unlucky bikers may be saved.

Good corn bread and stewed apples are an excellent substitute for diseased meat. No Missourian need suffer from dishonest butchers.

Benjamin Harrison's opinion of Gov. Morton is that the Governor is a grandfather without a grandfather's hat.

The Peary expedition seems to have been at least successful in finding the bones of other explorers.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's "great social triumph" is not so clear. Marlborough needed money very much.

Three hundred active silver clubs leave no doubt as to popular sentiment in North Carolina.

Prof. Pasteur is in bad health. It is to be hoped he has not been indulging in unflinched water.

Mayor Walbridge's pharmaceutical experience ought to enable him to bottle up Uncle Filley.

Studebaker is for Harrison. Possibly Benjamin bought his ice-cream from Studebaker.

Marlborough's nine titles are not worth the fraction of a plain, honest American "Mister."

There may be a great deal of silver in both the principal national conventions.

Its Influence Has Widened.

From the Lincoln County (Mo.) News.
In years past the Post-Dispatch was given little consideration outside of St. Louis, as it was considered distinctly a local paper. But since Col. Charles H. Jones has taken charge he, by the force of his genius, has compelled a consideration for the paper that it could never even approximate before. From the news standpoint it must be considered one of the most readable papers in the West. It is fully alive to the current events of the day, and its editor has never had before and is an earnest and genuine advocate of popular rights. Col. Jones deserves to succeed as a newspaper man, for he has earned success.

Too Bad to Be Worse.

From Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Democrat.
The literature which the St. Louis Republic prints about the southwest country has a sound like the last efforts of the office boy. The man in charge is utilizing the tour to have himself sketched in various attitudes of thinking, but the only evidences of thought are the imitations in the artist's pictures. There are none in the type matter.

Another Boomer.

From the Stantberry (Mo.) Sentinel.
The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, as usual, was another "boomer" last Sunday. The P.-D. is the paper for the masses and no mistake. A paper that is right will always get the support of the people.

A Song of Weather.

From the Atlanta Constitution.
The rain has drowned the roses, and the violets are gone.
Just a bluish light
And there's mournful in the mountains,
And the heart's as high and happy as the
Lord would have it be!
For days and days the shadow has been
Heavy on the sun,
And the swollen, reckless rivers o'er their
meadows run,
And the birds are still and songless in each
rain-soaked tree.
But the heart's as high and happy as the
Lord would have it be!
The heart can be unshadowed when the
mist is on the pane,
And he who guides the dewdrops to the
daisy on the lawn,
Can keep it just as happy as his love would
have it be!

FRANK L. STANTON.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.



Willis A. Kerkhoff.

Willis A. Kerkhoff was born in Chicago in 1859. He has been connected with the tobacco business all of his life, having been Western manager for W. Duke, Sons & Co. before the consolidation of that concern. He is at present prominently connected with the tobacco interests of this city. He is a National Director of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, and is a member of the Mystic Order of Funny Fellows, the Mercantile Club, the Knights of Pythias, the Western Commercial Travelers' Association, the Legion of Honor, the Royal Arcanum and the Travelers' Home Association of New York.

MEN OF MARK.

A big oake with sixty candles was one of the features of Secretary Carlisle's birthday party in Washington last week.

The news is that Eugene Field is coming to the International Exposition in the best of spirits and a Pullman car. Atlanta Constitution.

The Right Hon. C. P. Villiers, M. P., is 35 years old. He can beat both the crack wheat players in the London clubs. He is a schoolmate of Lord Byron.

Sims Reeves, the celebrated English tenor, has married again after a brief period of mourning for his former wife. He is 33 years old, while his bride is quite young.

Charles C. Harrison has signalled his election as provost of the University of Pennsylvania by giving the university \$500,000 in memory of his father, the late George Leff Harrison.

Dr. Adam Clarke, even when a boy, had a memory so phenomenal that after hearing a sermon lasting an hour he could go home and repeat the whole verbatim, imitating the manner, voice and gestures of the preacher.

Jeremiah Greenleaf, a noted hunter, died recently at Millford, Pa. He is believed to have killed more bears and deer than any other man in the State. Mr. Greenleaf was never sick until two weeks before his death. He was 75 years old.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. Joseph Bryant of Whitley, Ky., gave birth to twins recently, completing a record of fourteen. She is 55 and Mr. Bryant is 70.

When Sarah Bernhardt goes shopping she buys everything wholesale. Ten or twenty bonnets will sometimes be ordered at a time.

Mrs. Charles Jenkins of Los Angeles, Cal., has discovered that she is a direct descendant of the late Lord Antrim of Ireland and heir to his fortune of \$3,000,000.

Lady Wolsey, the wife of the new Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, was a Miss Louise Erskine, a Scotchwoman. Her husband was Col. Wolsey when she married him in 1867.

Miss Julia Stevenson, daughter of Vice-President Stevenson, has, it is said, broken her engagement with Wat Harding, Jr., of Danville, Ky., the cause assigned being ill health.

De Brazza's bride, who is to accompany him to Africa, is almost an American. Her father, the late Marquis de Chamberun, was for years a resident of Washington as legal adviser of the French Legation, and his daughter, who was brought up there, has hosts of friends at the American capital.

"Our landlady says she likes to see her boarders have good appetites." "Well, I'm not surprised. Some women are naturally cruel."—Life.

"Smith is in bad temper to-day." "What's the matter?" "Told in his winter coat on Monday, and to-day he's had to buy another ice box."—Chicago News.

Stewardess: "How do you feel, Bridget?" Bridget: "I feel all right with my layin' on me back; but when I get on me feet, sure it's sick-a-bed I am!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Yes," said the business man to the clergyman, "I've lost a good deal of time in my life." "By frittering it away, I suppose." "No; by being punctual to my appointments."—Boston Courier.

Stouder: "Where have you been for the last couple of weeks?" Rouser: "I was serving on the jury that acquitted Cashleigh, the swindler." Stouder (in an undertone): "Say, old man, can't you lend me \$50 for a few days?"

Mrs. Tufnutter: "Have you come to an understanding with that foreign count pot, darling?" The Darling: "Not much, as yet, ma. All he can say in English is: 'Do you loaf me?' and all I can say in French is: 'Oui; je vous aime.'"—New York Tribune.

SOME CIGARS AND OTHERS.

Young Expert: "A cigar should never be lighted a second time." Old Smoker: "Some cigars shouldn't be lit at all."

AN ANCIENT CREEK.

Its Bed Was Struck by New York Builders, Who Hire a Diver.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A diver in regular submarine dress is engaged in helping to lay the foundations for a big building on Sixth Avenue. The bed of an ancient creek has been struck and the water is so plentiful that caissons must be sunk in places and the diver goes down in over twenty feet of water to help.

WHITE FROM TERROR.

The Hair of a New Jersey Laborer Tread by a Mad Bull.

WOODSVILLE, N. J., Sept. 23.—Antonio Fray, an Italian laborer at the Rocktown quarry, was chased by a mad bull. He took refuge in a tree. The furious animal bit him on the leg, and he was left with a deep wound. His hair, which was black yesterday, is today white.

ON A ROMANTIC MISSION.

Rev. Albert Shank Sails for China to Find a Bride.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 23.—Rev. Albert Shank, a Jasper County clergyman, sailed for China to-day on a romantic mission. He will be married on his arrival in that land to Miss Pearl Gardner, who was a missionary and who is now laboring as a missionary. Miss Gardner became Shank's fiancée during his mission to China and it was the mutual understanding that two years after her departure he should join her when they were both in the same place.

The church missionary board sent her ahead, and Mr. Shank, poor in purse, but rich in affection, labored assiduously to secure the money with which to follow and claim her.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS.

Proposition to Put Them Under Protection of Civil Service Rules.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—Both the Post-office Department and Civil Service Commission are taking interest in the movement toward putting the fourth-class postmasters under the protection of the civil service laws. While nothing is likely to be done at present, it is probable that before action will be taken there are over 5,000 fourth-class post-offices in the country, and the number is constantly increasing.

Of these, some 20,000 carry salaries of less than \$50 per annum, and at least half are in places where there is much greater difficulty in finding a competent and reliable person who is willing to serve, than in three classes of post-offices. It is obvious that there can be no question of examination and certification in the usual civil service methods in these offices. Several plans have been suggested and a combination of the two is probably the best.

It is now the policy of the Post-office Department to change these suburban fourth-class offices to substations of the city offices whenever it can be done. Residents often object, as they fear the identity of their town may be lost, but generally yield when they find that a substitution can be made without any loss of service. They can get free delivery. All substations may be made in the city, and the person in charge being clerk of the city office. When a fourth-class office becomes a substation it goes by that fact into the classified service.

It is hoped that most of the more valuable fourth-class offices may soon be changed by this means. In a second-class office a different method will be adopted. All candidates will be furnished with blanks, on which certain material questions in regard to the candidate's qualifications will be asked. These must be filled by the candidate, and the answers to them will be sent to the Post-office Department. The candidate making the best showing on this basis will be appointed. The smaller offices will probably remain as they are.

This is the rough draft of the present idea. It will no doubt be modified, somewhat before being put into practice.

GHASTLY SILENCE.

The Peary Crew Found Greedy Bones in the Ice, But Will Not Speak.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, Sept. 23.—Further inquiry confirms the belief here that the story of the discovery by the Peary Relief Expedition of human relics of Greedy people at Cape Sabine is true and that the Peary people are denying it for some unknown cause.

Two men of her crew, both holding important positions, both holding their names, as it might cost them their positions, say there is no doubt whatever about it. One of them was in the boat that took Peary and the others ashore there says he actually saw the bones.

The Peary people intended making a thorough search of the harbor for skeletons, and to remain ashore all night, but the ice threatened the steamer and she had to raise her anchor and get away. All the men back the explorers talked of Greedy and his hardships, and speculated about whom the bones belonged to. Why they are concealing the fact these men cannot understand, but there is an attempt being made to shut the mouths of all concerned.

The world's greatest supply of gold has been and is yet produced in the mountains of California. The gold is produced in the form of small particles of gold, and is washed free from the sand and dirt by means of a small machine. The characteristic of these deposits is the exceedingly small quantity of gold produced. The average yield is 10 to 20 grains per ton. In California, 3 to 10 grains per ton; in Australia, 2 to 5 grains per ton; in South Africa, 3 to 10 grains per ton. Next in importance are the small particles of gold, which are found in the form of small particles of gold, and are washed free from the sand and dirt by means of a small machine.

AN OCEAN REPTILE.

The Strange Monster That Greeted the Eyes of Spring Lake Folks.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Willard P. Shaw of 41 Wall street has a summer residence at Spring Lake with a fine view of the ocean. Sunday afternoon he and his family were on the beach when they saw what they thought to be a sea serpent a mile off shore. It was carefully watched through strong glasses, and it was greatly admired. It was judged to be five feet long and the body to be 10 feet long and the trunk three or four feet long. The head was small and the eyes were dark greenish brown. He could see no fins. He was in sight for four miles before he plunged into the water and disappeared. Mr. Shaw says: "The serpent was in view for several minutes. He was traveling in the direction of the shore at a rapid rate of speed. It was about the hottest hour of the afternoon when he came in view and there was scarcely any breeze on the beach."

A DIVORCE THAT PAYS.

Ten Thousand for Mrs. Haney for Leaving From Her Elopement Husband.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 23.—For obtaining the divorce from Conrad Haney Mrs. Sarah L. Haney received \$10,000. One-half was paid by the husband's estate, and the other half by the husband's estate. The divorce was granted by the court, and the husband's estate was ordered to pay the balance of the divorce money.

The unknown paid the remaining \$5,000. Mrs. Haney is financially interested in the business her husband was engaged in. She is a Methodist church member at Chicago. Mrs. Haney was married to Conrad Haney, a preacher, and they had a son, who is now a student at the University of Chicago.

Against these physical conditions modern methods have been able to secure improvements only in a few minor details. In one word, man's difficulty in obtaining and producing gold was the physical condition of the earth. And I do not see that this difficulty has been lessened materially in the last twenty-five years. On the other hand, the ratio of gold to silver has increased. The ratio of gold to silver has increased from 1 to 1.5 in the last twenty-five years. The ratio of gold to silver has increased from 1 to 1.5 in the last twenty-five years.

AN UNTRAGIC TRUNK.

A Blood-Like Stream Flowed From It and Was Red Ink.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—As a large trunk was taken from an incoming train in the Annex Depot of the Grand Central Station last night a red stream flowed from its side. A horrified crowd of "O. H. I. O." arose from the crowd.

"Murder, sure," said one man. "When that trunk is opened you'll find a body all right out." The police, who were sent for, found an unopened bottle of red ink in the trunk.

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SEEKING IRISH INDEPENDENCE.

Inauguration of the "New Movement" at Chicago.

MARKED BY EARNESTNESS.

A Vast Gathering of Men of Irish Blood From All Parts of the Country.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—St. Louis earnestness marked today the inauguration of the "new movement" for Ireland's independence. In a great gathering of men of Irish blood from every quarter of the United States the preliminary steps were taken for a fresh world-wide effort of the race in behalf of their motherland.

The convention was held in the magnificent new Y. M. C. A. building on La Salle street, and started with the unique distinction of the first assemblage of the kind held in America within twenty years not linked with the idea of main reliance upon parliamentary action. A return to what they termed first principles seemed to be the idea permeating the delegates. The "compact" or "treaty" with British statesmen through which the forces of Irish revolution have been held in check for a definite period, are, it was the talk among those in attendance, now at last at an end by limitation, steadily stream of delegates to show in return. Dwellers on this, no small portion of the delegates were inclined to discuss anew the possibilities of military and otherwise of the famous Fenian maxim, "England's peril is Ireland's opportunity."

The chief desire of the delegates was to advance the proceedings were the formation of a new national organization, to be made international in principle, and the taking of action of some sort in behalf of Irish political rights in British jails. The "spacious" association hall, dedicated to "Peace on Earth and Goodwill to Men," where the sessions were held, took on quite a martial appearance with its elaborate decorations of the stars and stripes interwoven with the green and gold. The most conspicuous decoration was a full length portrait of Robert Emmet, the centenary of whose execution in Dublin may not unlikely be decided upon by the convention for the day of September 25, as historic as the death of Emmet itself.

Among the first arrivals in the convention hall was Mr. Patrick, of New Orleans; Gen. M. W. Kerwin, ex-collector of the Port of New Orleans; Mr. Lyman of the same city, Treasurer of the Irish National League. Shortly afterwards followed in the steady stream of delegates O'Neil Ryan, of St. Louis; Maurice F. Wilhere, of Philadelphia; Judge Savage, of California; G. H. Sweeney, of Cincinnati; James Killie, of Nashville, and others equally well known. The convention was called to order by John T. Keating, President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Illinois.

He introduced the temporary chairman, ex-Congressman John F. Finerty of Chicago. Mr. Finerty was given a rousing reception.

MISS "BOB" MEYERS ELOPES.

The St. Louis Weirss Wedded to Graham Babcock of California.

News of the elopement of Miss Robert Tansey Meyers of this city and Mr. Graham E. Babcock of Coronado Beach, Cal., as Glenwood Springs, Colo., Monday afternoon, has caused the first real flutter in local society since its devotees returned from their summer outing and settled down to the season's gaieties. Miss "Bob" Meyers, as she is called, is the youngest daughter of George E. Meyers, President of the largest tobacco company in the world, and one of St. Louis' wealthiest heiresses. Little is known here of the groom, except by a few St. Louisians who have known him at Coronado Beach.

Mr. Babcock is the son of E. Babcock, Jr., manager of the Hotel Del Coronado, at Coronado Beach, Cal., and has just attained his majority. He is a young man of about his eighteenth year, and many of his friends suppose her even younger on account of a lively and vivacious which, however, made her a general favorite.

Six months is the brief span of the acquaintance of Miss Meyers and young Babcock, but it was long enough to convince them that life held no happiness for them apart. They were married at Coronado Beach, where Miss Meyers and her sister, Mrs. Christy Church, went on a recreative trip, clandestine engagement, to which even Mrs. Church's acquiescence, to which even the ladies returned to St. Louis, but the young couple kept their mutual regard at white heat by the love affair, and not regarding it with feverish steps to break it off. In this they thought they had succeeded, but were mistaken. The correspondence was kept up and love thrived in spite of obstacles.

About the middle of August Mrs. Church and Miss Meyers went to Glenwood Springs, Colo. Scarcely had they arrived there than Mr. Babcock, advised by his sweetheart of her movements, happened to be registered at the same hotel. From that on they were constantly together until they resolved on the step taken Monday. Details of the elopement are meager. Leaving a letter for Mrs. Church to be delivered with their intentions, they drove to Glenwood, where they were united by Rev. Mr. Percival, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Babcock boarded a train, presumably bound for Colorado Springs.

THE SERVANT GIRL GAME.

It Costs the Family of Morris Alexander a Pretty Penny.

Until last Sunday the family of Morris Alexander, 339 Locust avenue, congratulated themselves on the treasure they possessed in their serving maid. They had employed her under the name of Maggie Smith the Tuesday previous. She proved a good and willing worker, and besides was of attractive personal appearance.

Sunday night the domestic left without notice, and now the police of the Fifth District are trying to locate her. Sunday morning Miss Mayme Alexander missed the keys of her wardrobe, but thought she had merely misplaced them. Sunday night all the family save Miss Alexander being away, the maid told Mrs. Alexander that she was going to visit a friend and would return at 8. At 10 o'clock the Alexander family found that the serving maid had disappeared. A purse containing \$2.50, Miss Alexander's wearing apparel and the visiting cards were missing. About a fourth of jewelry and \$25 in cash in Mrs. Alexander's room had been overlooked. The woman is supposed to be the same who has been operating on a similar plan at other residences in St. Louis. She is said to have confederates, the best of a present St. Louisian, who is infatuated with her.

NOT A CAR RUNNING.

Strike of Street Railway Employees on the Peru, Ill., Line.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PERU, Ill., Sept. 24.—All the motor men and conductors on the city electric railway quit work this morning and put a car running. The trouble grew out of the discharge yesterday of one of the motormen, and the men say they will not return to work until he is reinstated. The company claim they will have the cars running by night, but it is not likely they will as the strikers have a great many sympathizers, and if an attempt is made to move the cars trouble will follow.

NEEDED IN THEIR BUSINESS.

Third National Bank Gets a few \$10,000 Notes for Gold.

St. Louis has swelled the gold reserve fund by \$10,000 in glittering coin. That amount in goldpieces has been deposited in the United States Sub-Treasury at the Custom House since Monday, and Tuesday morning Sub-Treasurer George H. Small sat in the midst of \$20 goldpieces carefully weighing each one. The Third National Bank Monday deposited \$10,000 in gold and on Tuesday \$50,000 more, receiving in exchange sixteen certificates of \$10,000 each. The Mechanics' Bank deposited \$30,000 on Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas A. Stoddard, cashier of the Third National, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the exchange of gold for certificates was a mere commercial transaction, made because the bank had a surplus of gold and needed currency. Mr. R. H. Hutchinson, cashier of the Mechanics, made the same statement.

GIRL DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Child Caught in a Merry-Go-Round Cable at Salina.

SALINA, Kan., Sept. 24.—Florence Myrick, a 9-year-old girl, was fearfully crushed last night by being caught in the cable of a merry-go-round. She was listening to the music, when her dress caught and she was dragged over the timbers and supports. She is still alive, but will die.

\$1,500,000 IN GOLD.

Offered by Two Philadelphia Banks to Help Carlisle.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A private dispatch from Philadelphia received in Wall street says: "Two leading local banks have offered to deposit \$1,500,000 gold in the Treasury. Negotiations with the Assistant Treasurer are being conducted. The sum of \$1,500,000 gold has been withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury by the Canadian Bank of Commerce for shipment to Canada. Also \$100,000 gold have been withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury by the Merchants' Bank of Canada of this city for shipment to Canada."

WALLER'S WIFE.

She Arrives in Paris, but Will Not See Her Convicted Husband.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Secretary Olney has received the following telegram from Ambassador Eustis, dated at Paris yesterday: "Mrs. Waller's family arrived at Paris. She decided not to visit her husband. Impossible to engage passage before she could get to Paris. She will sail on the Amsterdam."

Paul Bray, Mrs. Waller's son by a former husband, is a member of the House of Representatives. He was one of the first to be put in possession of the news concerning his mother's flight. He is now in Paris, and has been direct since before she left Mauritius. It is presumed that Mrs. Waller acted under the impression that she was going to see her husband while in France. She landed at Marseilles, near where he is in prison.

MARTIN MAAS DISCHARGED.

The Charge of Embezzlement Shown to Have Been Unfounded.

In the Court of Criminal Correction Monday the case of Martin Maas, arrested the latter part of August for alleged embezzlement of half the first premium on an insurance policy for \$4,000 applied for by Dr. L. B. Reber, of 626 South Broadway, came up for a hearing. The prosecution announced to the court that the information on which the complaint was based came from a third person, and that it had since been discovered that the charge against Maas was unfounded and that there was not a particle of evidence against Maas. In consequence Maas was discharged, the prosecution paying the court costs.

OLD KANSAS SOLDIERS.

Opening Day of the State Reunion at Salina.

SALINA, Kan., Sept. 24.—This is the opening day of the great State Soldiers' Reunion. The city is filling up with veterans and by tomorrow 25,000 will be here. Camp John A. Logan is admirably laid out in Oakdale Park. Department C, Missouri, Harris and staff arrived this morning.

Trod the Primrose Path.

Horace Davis of Chicago, an elderly gentleman, with long, flowing gray whiskers, left his room in Hurst's Hotel Monday night to trend the primrose path by gaslight. He was followed by a young man, who found himself in the resort run by Ruby Carlyle on South Ninth street. "When he rose to go to bed he had been here for 30 years. He accused the landlady. She indignantly denied her guilt and ordered Davis to leave. He refused to go. He was arrested by Officer Finnan, who arrested the Carlyle woman and an inmate named Emma Rodgers."

Real Estate Transfers.

GARFIELD AV.—30 feet, city block 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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BOY—Situation by boy of 14 in office. Address P. 588, this office.

BOY—Boy of 16 wants to work for board and go to school; best of references. Address 1831 Columbia.

BOY—A bright boy, 14 years old, desires position in office, where he can advance himself. Address P. 588, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Thorough bookkeeper and accountant, aged 35, wishes situation at moderate wages. Add. N. 588, this office.

CLERK—Situation wanted by experienced dry goods or grocery clerk; German; refs. A. J. Bergman, Weigle, Ill.

COLLECTOR—Situation wanted as collector or inside salesman; age 25; best references. Address D. 588, this office.

CARPENTER—Carpenter wants jobbing; will work for \$1.25 per day by the job; good workman. Add. D. 587, this office.

CARPENTER—Situation by carpenter; good workman; day or job work. Call or address T. W. Whitestone, 514 N. High st.

DREGGIST—Wanted, by druggist, with gift-edged refs. from last employer, situation in any business; experienced. Add. D. 588, this office.

ENGINEER—Wanted, situation by sober, reliable young man as engineer or assistant engineer; handy with tools; references. N. N., 1909 Lynch street.

MAN—Situation by middle-aged man with wash dishes in restaurant or hotel. Address 1435 S. 23 st.

MAN—Wanted, situation as night watchman or porter by a sober man. Address 8, 23 st.

MAN—Position as hotel clerk, aged 25; best of references. Address P. 588, this office.

MAN—By competent man position as watchman, night or day. Address P. 588, this office.

MAN—Situation as collector by man well-known in the coal trade. Address N. 588, this office.

MAN—Situation by a German, married, as driver or work of any kind. Address K. 588, this office.

MAN—Situation by an elderly man as coachman and work around house; good references. Address M. 588, this office.

MAN—Situation wanted by young man of 22 in office cleaning or washing by the day. Add. K. 588, this office.

MAN—Situation by middle-aged man; steady, temperate and active, to attend house, cow, furnace and drive; good place required. Address Morton, 417 Morgan st.

MAN—Situation as watchman or night hotel clerk by industrious man of good character and No. 1 references. Address G. 589, this office.

MAN AND WIFE—Situation by man and wife, American, good character; excellent references; can board and room themselves; man will do night watching or clerking if wished. Address C. 588, this office.

MAN—Wanted, position by young man of 21 in a general cabinet shop where bank and office fixtures are made; wages not so much of an object as steady employment; has had 4 years' experience. Add. E. 588, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—410 to any one securing me a position in a law office; stenographer; otherwise qualified. Add. P. 588, this office.

SALESMAN—Position by good traveling man; well acquainted with grocery trade on Frisco; Katy and Gulf; special agent; ardent; best of references. Address W. 588, this office.

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If the advertisement have written were not properly prepared I wouldn't be in the business. 419 N. 4th st.

Business, Shorthand and Telegraph School, Open Day and Night. Corner Broadway and Market. Graduates are successful in getting positions. Call or write for circular.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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BOY WANTED—Boy at 14th and Howard sts.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber. 3300 S. Jefferson av.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy as porter in barber shop. 1929 Park av.

BOY WANTED—Boy with reference for housework. 3320 Morgan st.

BUSHMAN WANTED—First-class bushman. H. E. Holloway, 708 Pine st.

BROOMMAKER WANTED—At once. Apply to P. 588, this office.

BOY WANTED—Boy to run sand-paper machine. Laidlaw, 1122 Collins st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to learn good trade; come with parent only. Foster, 1908 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy to work around print shop and run errands. 518 Elm st., third floor.

BOY WANTED—Boy, by Phil French Watch and Jewelry Co., 807 N. 5th st., age 15 to 16; ref.

BARBER APPRENTICES WANTED—Apprentices to learn haircut; eight weeks required; good guaranteed; catalogue free. St. Louis Barber College, 519 N. 5th st.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Two experienced carpenters. Apply at once. 3508 Olive st.

DRIVER WANTED—Laundry driver; must have some trade. Add. O. 589, this office.

ENGINEER WANTED—An experienced hotel engineer with good city reference. Address D. 588, this office.

FREE treatment for all diseases at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1814 Franklin av.

FARM HAND WANTED—No. 1 competent farm hand to do all kinds of farming; no other need apply; \$10 per month and board. Address H. 588, this office.

FINISHER WANTED—Lady finisher on the coats. 1104 N. 28th st.

LABORERS WANTED—For street railroad work. Apply at King's Highway and Arsenal st. Fruit-Banck Construction Co.

LABORERS WANTED—35 laborers on new electric railroad at Brentwood Station, on Mo. Pac. R. R. Apply to J. A. McDonald, Foreman Hill O'Meara Construction Co.

LABORERS WANTED—30 laborers to lay gas pipe at Hamilton av. and Suburban R. R. picks and shovels furnished. Laidlaw-Glas-Hill Co.

MAN WANTED—A young German for stable; a good worker; must have references. Apply 314 N. 9th st., after 5 p. m.

MEN WANTED—40 men at Liggett & Myers building. Tower Grove Station; boarding-house furnished. Jas. Carroll.

MAN—Position by a young married man in a shoe store or office to learn business; bond; references. Address A. 588, this office.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—To-morrow morning, 15 men and 2 teams, between 8 and 10 a. m.; Main and 26 sts.; wages for men \$1.00 per day; teams \$2 per day. Thomas Muller.

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MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—Twenty teams and ten men, 28th and Olive st., Wednesday morning; men and teams at 30th and Pine Thursday morning. John A. Lynch.

OPERATORS WANTED—Operators for Goodspeed's and other machines, on men's shoes; boys to work in packing room. The Brown Shoe Co., 1118 and St. Charles sts., 4th floor.

PAPERHANGER—Situation by a first-class paperhanger. Address E. Merkle, 2701 S. 11th st.

PLUMBER LABORERS WANTED—First-class plumber laborers. Apply 2802 N. 15th st.

PIPE TURNER WANTED—At once, a No. 1 cob pipe turner. Mo. Corn Cobs Pipe Co., St. Charles Mo.

ROCK BREAKERS WANTED—At \$1.00 a square. Clifton Heights Quarry, Fruit-Banck Construction Co.

RIVETER WANTED—A riveter on sheet iron work. 3884 Olive st.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—First-class houseman, who is a good waiter. 3537 Morgan st.; refs. required. 3884 Olive st.

SHOVELERS WANTED—75 shovelers, 50 teams. 4th and Olive sts., L. Kennah.

SALESMAN WANTED—A good city salesman; steady work; good pay. Foster, 1908 Olive st.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Good, live solicitor, one that is acquainted with the best advertisers in the city. Room 28, 204 N. 3d st.

TAILOR WANTED—Tailor immediately. 2633 Olive st.; steady work.

TAILOR WANTED—A good tailor to work by the cloth. Brown Tailor Co., 418A Olive st.

TEAMS WANTED—30 teams at Liggett & Myers building, Tower Grove Station. Jas. Carroll.

UP—Pants to order. Morris Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Morris Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive.

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COOK—Situation by first-class cook and housegirl. 2647 Olive st.

COOK—Woman wants situation as cook; willing to assist with other work. 315 N. 2nd st.

COOK—Wanted, woman by first-class cook in small family. Call or address M. P., 1923 Morgan st.

COOK—Situation by a lady as a second-order cook. Apply 2124 Chestnut st.

DRESSMAKER—Good dressmaker will sew for 80c per day. Add. A. 588, this office.

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, work in families by first-class cutter and sewer. 2924 Olive st.

GIRL—Situation by a girl to do general housework; no washing. 2156 Salisbury st.

GIRL—Situation by good German girl to do light housework; no washing. 2156 Salisbury st.

GIRLS—Two good colored girls from the country want homes to do nursing or light housework. 4022 Station st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation to do general housework. 1014 Wright st., upstairs.

HOUSEKEEPER—A refined widow wants situation to keep house for gentleman; references. Call 3rd floor, 1713 Market st., second office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted by thoroughly experienced housekeeper. 2507 N. Broadway, Mrs. Becker.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a German girl; house or general housework; plain cooking. 2745 Magnolia av.

HOUSEWORK—Situation wanted by good woman to take charge of young children, of general housework, with washing. Apply at 416 Easton st., 4th floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by German girl to do housework or general housework and plain cooking. 2745 Magnolia av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady of refinement would like position as housekeeper for first-class gentleman. Add. E. 588, this office.

HOUSEGIRL—A girl wants place to do general housework in a small family. 1228 Wash st., basement.

LAUNDRESS—Situation as first-class laundress for the first two days in the week. Call 3722 Lucky st.

LAUNDRESS—A first-class working woman would like to take charge of young children, of general housework, with washing. 2116 Clark av., side entrance, third floor.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress would like the day; best of ref. 2214 Morgan st.

MATRESSMAKER WANTED—A first-class matressmaker. 701 N. Main st.

YOUNG LADY—Situation by young lady in bakery; experienced; references given. Call address 1946 Benton st.

MILLINER—Experienced milliner desires engagements; has good references; moderate salary. Address Miller, P. O. Box 196, Columbia, Miss.

NURSE—Girl 15 years wants situation as nurse or light housework; wants a good home. Call at 3024 N. 21st st., upstairs.

WASHING—Wanted, washing to take home by an experienced woman; send postal. Address D. 1009 N. 20th st., upstairs.

YOUNG LADY—Situation by young lady as cashier or assistant in office. Address M., 2535 Olive st.

WAITING—Wanted, envelopes or clericals to address after school hours. Add. H. 588, this office.

WOMAN—Wanted, by a refined widow, 35, of good appearance, position in any kind of store, or office work; good writer. Address A. 588, this office.

WOMAN—A place to cook, wash and iron and do downstairs work. Please call 2222 Dickson st., up stairs, no postal answer.

WOMAN—A woman wishes a situation for house or office cleaning or washing by the day. Add. E. 588, this office.

WASHERMAN—Situation by washerman to take home, or go out by the day. 1514 N. 9th st.

WOMAN—Position by an American woman first-class cook; will help with laundry work; city or country. 2118 Franklin av., rear.

WASHING—Wanted, washing by the day or to take home. 3004 1/2 Mills st.

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COMPOSITOR WANTED—Female compositor. 2301 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—A good cook immediately. 1040 Taylor av.

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COOK WANTED—A lady cook at 1702 N. Broadway for small restaurant. Call at 9 o'clock in morning. 304 S. 2nd st.

COOK WANTED—A good cook for family of three; household. 4464 Pine st.

COATMAKERS WANTED—German girls at coat-making; experienced; good pocket makers; also girls to learn. 1424 N. 15th st., Miss C. Wagner.

COOK WANTED—Short order cook; white woman; must be quick and competent. Silver Star Lunch Co., 602 Chestnut st.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Chambermaid, and dining-room girl; one that is experienced; no other need answer. 3523 Lindell av.

COOK WANTED—A good cook for small family. 2812 Lucas av., 1st floor.

COOK WANTED—A colored woman to cook, wash and iron; has laundry two days. 4102 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron in family of 3; must be first-class cook; refs. required. 3800 Westminster pl., 4th floor.

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GIRL WANTED—Good colored girl for upstairs work. 3022 Pine st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to pick peanuts. St. Louis Edible Nut Co., 206 N. Commercial st.

GIRLS WANTED—Young girls experienced in dipping. Blanks & Co., 612 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—A girl that wants a good home and clothes. Add. T. 587, this office.

GIRLS WANTED—2 folden, 2 shivers, table girls; 1 girl to operate power punching and eyeletting machine. The Brown Shoe Co., 1118 and St. Charles sts., 4th floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl at 3535 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for housework. 3630 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; good home and good pay. 1628 Cora place.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3752 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 2913 Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at once to 4317 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 2. 4441 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once, nice girl for general housework. 4228 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family. 1610 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. 3574 Caroline st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 5539 Gates av., near Goodfellow.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl to do general housework for a family of two persons and go home at night. Apply at 1234 Sunday st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 2540 Russell av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Woman as housekeeper. 1808 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4025 Morgan st.

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AN UNNEIGHBORLY NEIGHBOR.
Fix of a New York Banker Who Tried Imposition in Bricks and Mortar.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Banker Abraham Wolf of Lomb & Kahn, who lives on Ninety-first street, is in trouble. He has just completed a three-story extension to his house, which, although entirely on his own property, is within four feet of the rear line and about as many inches from the side lines of the lot. When the neighbors saw his design being put into brick and water they realized that he would be able to look into their premises at various ranges and that their light and air would be cut off. They tried to buy Wolf's property, but he would not sell, even at a heavy advance. The extension is finished, but more building is going on in that neighborhood. The plans of which have been accepted by the Building Department. One is for a thirty-foot iron fence, to be painted black, that will shut off light and air from the rear of Wolf's extension, and will be three inches from the rear line of the lot. The other is for a thirty-foot iron fence and on the other a thirty-foot brick wall. Mr. Wolf is doing some thinking.

BELIEVERS IN BICYCLES.

Brooklyn Preacher's Sermon on the Question of Women Riding.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Rev. Robert Jones preached a sermon in favor of the bicycle. Among other things he said: "The bicycle is the wonder of the age in symmetry, lightness and speed, and has, as everybody knows, superseded the horse as a means of locomotion and has fair to develop into a rival, as a servant of man, of electricity. One phase that calls for much thought and consideration is the question of woman's riding. A wheelwoman should always be dressed in a womanly way, as far as possible, with convenience in movement and propriety in appearance."

FIVE SUITS FOR YOUR BOY.

Do you want to buy good, fashionable clothes for your boy? Something different from what the clothing people have been showing you in past seasons? If so see what we have made for this coming fall to sell in our Boys' Clothing Department.

MILLS & EVERILL.

Broadway and Pine.

GIRL AND TRAMPS.

They Treated Her Like Fine Gentlemen and Aided Her on Her Errand.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CORNING, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Fannie James, a delicate 15-year-old girl, has just returned from Buffalo by the Oversee of the Poor at that place, after an unsuccessful attempt to find her father, who has deserted her.
She started from here last Thursday for Buffalo on foot, with a bag of food, where she met a gang of tramps. They took her in charge, gave her every attention and promised to take her to Buffalo. They got into a box car, where they made a cosy place for their little ward, and along the route they were well treated. When they reached Buffalo, the tramps took her past the dangers of the railroad yards, then instructed her to find an officer. After kissing her and bidding her good-bye, they left her, unarmed.
Quality is our talisman; forty-seven years in business with this motto on our standard we are striving daily to maintain. Bolland Jewelry Co., Seventh and Locust.

HAVOC AHEAD.

Prof. Wiggins Is Predicting That Cyclones Will Bure Everywhere.

OTTAWA, Canada, Sept. 24.—The greatest general cyclone that has ever visited the American continent will break loose inside of a week, according to Prof. Wiggins, the successful weather prophet.

Half Rates to St. Paul and MINNEAPOLIS VIA CHIP WABASH, September 30th to October 3rd, inclusive. Tickets good returning until October 31st. Ticket Offices, Southeast Corner Broadway and Olive and Union Station.

Cut in Two by a Train.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MONROE CITY, Mo., Sept. 24.—John Egan, a prominent merchant, received a telegram at 5 o'clock this evening that his only son Harry had just been killed by a H. & S. St. Joe engine at Palmyra Junction, about 18 miles east of this city. The young man attempted to jump upon a passing engine, fell and before he could get away the engine passed over him, cutting his body in two. Mr. Egan and a party of friends at once left for Palmyra and will bring the body to this city to-day.

Cheap Home Seekers' Excursion.
On Sept. 31 the Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets at very low rates to points in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, the Dakotas, Wyoming, Black Hills and other Western points. For particulars call at city ticket office, southwest corner Broadway and Olive street.

Both Duellists Dead.
CAMILLE, Ga., Sept. 24.—Beverly Ragon and William D. Shaw fought a duel with pistols over Miss Nettie Carter, a local belle with whom both were in love. Ragon was instantly killed, and Shaw received injuries which caused his death later.

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NICARAGUA PAYS UP.

Reparation Made for the Expulsion of Consul Hatch and Others.

Special Correspondence of the Associated Press.
NICARAGUA, Nicaragua, Sept. 24.—All but \$100 of the \$7,000 which Great Britain exacted from Nicaragua in May last for the expulsion of Consul Agent Hatch and other citizens of Great Britain, who had been accused of intrigues hostile to the interests of the republic has been paid over to the man who was expelled. Edwin Hatch received \$2,500; Cuthbert, \$2,500; John Brown, \$1,000; Brown and John O. Thomas, \$1,000 each; Hubert Bode, \$1,000 each; John Taylor, \$1,000 each; Capt. Barnard, \$1,000; G. F. Hall and Mr. Moody \$1,000 each and Messrs. Sykes and Gale, \$500 each. These men were all residents of Bluefields, Rama or Pearl Lagoon.

Cuthbert was for many years the chief of the organization of Jamaica negroes and mulattoes in the Mosquito reservation, who practically ruled the territory, defying the authority of the Nicaraguan Government. F. T. Drew of Cincinnati has bought for a company which he expects to organize 4,000 acres of land on or near Indian River, in the southeastern part of Nicaragua, near the Caribbean Sea, for the purpose of planting rubber trees. Mr. Drew contracts to pay twenty cents an acre for the land within two months and agrees that the land shall be sold to actual colonists and by them cleared and cultivated.
An offer has been made by capitalists in the United States to take at Nicaragua a mortgage on the national debt for the construction and equipment with the money derived from the sale of bonds and on 4,000,000 manzanas of national lands. Conditions upon which the Nicaraguan Government insisted caused the capitalists to withdraw the offer.

The Government has set apart \$100,000 for dredging the northern mouth of the San Juan del Norte River, the expectation being that the work will give a depth of water at Greytown sufficient to admit large ocean steamers to the wharves. Engineers assert that the sum appropriated is not more than one-tenth of what would be required to dredge the river to a depth of 30 or 40 miles of complete. There is also much doubt expressed by hydraulic engineers as to the feasibility of the projected work. In addition it is said that the scheme is impracticable, its accomplishment would involve a controversy with Porto Rico because of the diversion of water from the Rio Colorado in Costa Rica and make the navigation of that stream impossible. Senor Jose Madrazo and Senor Don Samuel Mayora have returned from Guatemala and Salvador, to ascertain the disposition of the Government regarding the boundary dispute between Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Although nothing is known with certainty as to the outcome of the mission, there is reason to believe that the envoys obtained pledges of neutrality in the event of hostilities breaking out between the two countries. The latest correspondence between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, the boundary question, which has been made public, shows that the latter has made bad faith in proceeding to a survey of the boundary in the absence of representatives of Nicaragua. The other hand, Costa Rica, alleges that Nicaragua has persistently endeavored to evade compliance with the decision rendered by President Cleveland as arbitrator.

A POLICEMAN'S KINDNESS.

Recalled After Seven Years by the Stranger He Benefited.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 24.—A lonely wanderer was befriended at Harrison Street Station seven years ago by Sergeant Murphy that officer thought he was possibly saving a life and starting a discouraged man on the road to prosperity. The stranger, who was a deserter with about 28 years old and was poorly clad, but there was something about him that impressed Sergeant Murphy when he applied for shelter for the night and that the police officer, who had been in the city for many years, felt that the applicant for charity was no ordinary tramp.

After giving him a quarter to get something to eat, Murphy gave the man a bed in the courtroom.
When the stranger awoke Murphy had disappeared. The man, who had no opportunity to thank his benefactor. The incident passed from Sergeant Murphy's mind until last evening, when a handsome, well-dressed man, who was a deserter, came to the station. Sergeant Murphy was directed to ask for the man who had been in the station seven years ago. The man, who had been in the station seven years ago, came to the station. The man, who had been in the station seven years ago, came to the station.

"I guess you don't recognize me," said the stranger, and Sergeant Murphy replied that he did not.
"Well, I remember you and always shall," was the reply. "For you saved my life nearly seven years ago and gave me courage to face the world and its hardships and I am now a prosperous man."

Then the stranger recalled the incident. The stranger, who said his name was Edward Burnett, told the Sergeant the history of his life. His father was a wealthy manufacturer in Manchester, England, and he was the only son. His father wished him to marry a certain young woman, but he declined and in a quarrel struck his father and left home. He came to America and after wandering about the country for several months finally landed in Chicago, penniless and hungry. He wandered into the Harrison Street Station and was befriended by Sergeant Murphy. This gave him fresh courage and the next day he secured a job at the stock yards, where he met an old ranchman from Idaho, who invited him to his home. He did so and there that time he lived in comfort. All his ventures proved profitable and now he is the proprietor of a large ranch about thirty miles from Pocatello, Idaho.

After he had accumulated some of his property Mr. Burnett wrote to his father and begged forgiveness. The old gentleman readily granted his son's pardon.

A week ago he received a letter from his mother, announcing his father's death, and begging that he return home and assist in settling up the estate, valued at \$100,000.

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Granddaughter of Jeff Davis' Spiritual Adviser to Marry Prof. Andrews.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Miss Marietta Minnegore of Alexandria, Va., is the granddaughter of Rev. Dr. Minnegore of Richmond, Va., spiritual adviser of Jeff Davis. She was passenger on the steamer Saale yesterday and will be married this afternoon in Grace Church to Prof. E. F. Andrews of the Corporation Art School of Washington. Her teacher, the professor, who went abroad a couple of months ago, undertook to pilot four of his pupils, who wanted to learn something of European art. Miss Minnegore was one. When they started there was no sentimental tie between the master and pupil, but they fell in love and determined to get married in London, but they did not. In fact, they could not until they had been married until they reached New York.

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